

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of: Scott B. Marovich : Confirmation No.: 9611  
Serial No.: 10/051,397 : Art Unit: 2155  
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM :  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 4, 2006, following the amendment format set forth under 37 CFR §1.121. After this introductory section, there are Amendments to the Claims and then Remarks, each starting on a separate page.

Amendments to the Claims consist of amendments for claims 1-4, 6-12, 14-18, and 20-25, which are incorporated in a complete listing of the claims.

Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.